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Art Unit: 1775
Applicant: Joseph E. Motz, Mark A. Heinlein and Steven L. Linville
Title: **FILLED SYNTHETIC TURF WITH BALLAST LAYER**
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir,

In response to the Final Office Action of February 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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